

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 126

By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Will McClellan on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and John Willis "Will" McClellan IV, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor in a special ceremony on February 11, 2017, at Christ Community Church in Franklin; and

WHEREAS, the son of John and Robin McClellan, Will McClellan is a senior at Brentwood Academy, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers as a member of the robotics team, math team, speech and debate team, concert band, jazz band, and as manager of the pep band. Will also participates in the martial arts, serves as the Red House Floor Leader of Youth in Government, and he is the author of two published articles in *Flight Literary Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 13 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service as senior patrol leader and member of the Order of the Arrow; he has attended rock climbing adventures, Boxwell summer camp, National Youth Leadership Training, and high-adventure trips to the Bahamas and Philmont Boy Scout Reserve in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Will McClellan's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism. Will led a team of fellow Scouts and

adults in the construction of three large wooden storage containers that he and his father designed for Project C.U.R.E. (Commission on Urgent Relief and Equipment), the largest provider of donated medical supplies and equipment to developing countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Will McClellan as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate John Willis "Will" McClellan IV on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.